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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SALE OF LOCKHEED L-100'S; CESSNA T-37'S AND
A-37'S TO MADAGASCAR

REF: (A) STATE 286707 (B) TANANARIVE 1959

1. LOCKHEED GEORGIA PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF L-100'S (CIVILIAN
VERSION OF C-130) RECEIVED DEC. 30. AS REQUESTED BY PUTNAM
OF LOCKHEED, ONE SET DELIVERED TO AIR MADAGASCAR JAN. 7
(SECRETARY GENERAL MARCEL RAMARAZAKA IN ABSENCE OF DIRECTOR
GENERAL MAURICE RAJAOFETRA). SECOND SET DELIVERED SAME DAY TO
LT. COL. RAYMOND RAKOTONIRINA, MALAGASY OFFICER WHO INVITED
LOCKHEED SALES PROPOSAL.

2. LOCAL AGENT FOR CESSNA AIRCRAFT RECENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT MALAGASY AIR CORPS HAS ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBLE
PURCHASE OF THREE CESSNA T-37 JET TRAINERS AND THREE CESSNA
A-37 JET ATTACK AIRCRAFT. REPORTEDLY CESSNA IS DEVELOPING
PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF THESE SIX AIRCRAFT, ALTHOUGH NEITHER
CESSNA NOR MALAGASY AIR CORPS HAVE DIRECTLY COMMUNICATED WITH
EMBASSY ON THE SUBJECT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON
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POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSED SALES.SHEINBAUM

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